

## Message Text

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ACTION NEA-10

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 EB-08 COME-00 TRSE-00 OMB-01 DOE-15  
SOE-02 OES-07 PM-05 NSC-05 SP-02 SS-15 CIAE-00  
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R 280716Z MAR 78  
FM AMEMBASSY TEL AVIV  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 2227  
INFO/RUEHEG/AMEMBASSY CAIRO 655

UNCLAS TEL AVIV 4157

E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: PBOR, ENRG, IS, EG, US  
SUBJECT: ISRAELI OIL PRODUCTION IN GULF OF SUEZ

REF: TEL AVIV 2500

1. ALMA OIL FIELD BEGAN REGULAR PRODUCTION MARCH 27.  
OUTPUT IS EXPECTED TO BE APPROXIMATELY 10 THOUSAND  
BARRELS A DAY TO BE EXPANDED OVER THE NEXT  
YEAR TO 60-70 THOUSAND BARRELS A DAY.

2. FOREIGN MINISTRY HAS NOT RESPONDED TO AIDE MEMOIRE  
REPORTED REFTEL.  
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## Message Attributes

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